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## Democratic-Northwest

### AND HENRY COUNTY NEWS.

When a man concludes to live for enjoyment alone he seldom lives long.

If there was any method of making 42 Senators outvote 43 the tariff bill might be defeated.

Sand doesn't improve sugar, but it would certainly improve the democracy of our Senators.

Gov. McKinley is taking a few lessons in wrestling with an empty state treasury, in the presence of a lot of clamoring creditors.

BELVA LOCKWOOD can have the last word with the Virginia judges, now that she has been admitted to practice in their courts.

This seems to be the year of freaks. Tom Ochiltree threatens to try to break into Congress from one of the New York city districts.

A judge has decided that owners of patent medicines must keep promises made in their advertisements. It will be the turn of the circus proprietors next.

EX-SENATOR WARNER MILLER says: "A leader who deserts his followers at a critical time is never popular afterwards." Mr. Miller knows this by personally experience, we suppose.

If you wish to know the unknown subscribe to a New York Monday newspaper and read the sermons; the N. Y. preachers know everything, or, think they do.

ERASTUS WIMAN is probably the only man ever convicted of forgery who professed to be happy in prison. But perhaps the happiness of Erastusarises from his not expecting to stay there long.

The country did not suspect Senator Quay of having a high moral standard. Therefore nobody was surprised when he confessed that he had been speculating in sugar trust stock.

HUMPH! Just suppose that Croker and Parkhurst should have a personal collision in Europe, where they both are now traveling. Wouldn't the hair fly?

THESE Republicans are a queer lot. Levi P. Morton was not good enough for a place on the second Harrison ticket, but now they are anxious to run him for governor of New York. Perhaps they think that Levi's grip on his cash isn't what it was.

AN Indiana county Republican convention has resolved that Harrison is the logical leader of the party in 1896. It was certainly unkind to load the "logical" business on the Harrison boom this early in the race.

HARRISON, McKinley and Reed will probably meet at the Republican league convention at Denver, and will be carefully watched by Alger, Cameron and several others who are anxious to be considered possibilities.

SENATOR RANSOM cannot be blamed because his son had no better sense than to speculate over \$20 worth in sugar stock; but the incident furnishes another argument against Senators appointing their sons or other members of their family to office.

Why doesn't some enterprising manager engage "Walesley," to pick the banjo, and Kaiser Billy, to sing his own song, as a summer resort attraction? The sea serpent wouldn't be "in it" with these two social whales.

**Some Foolish Mothers.**

Let their babies cry with Colic, giving mother no rest night or day. How foolish, when Dr. Hand's Colic Cure gives immediate relief to baby. It removes wind from the stomach, quiets the nerves and gives restful sleep. Mother, send to-day to your drug store for a 25c. bottle. Think of the weary hours it saves you. If baby's gums are sore, teething, use Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion, 25c. For sale by D. J. Humphrey, Napoleon.

JUDGE ALBION W. TOWNSEND, having discovered the impossibility of his getting the Republican Congressional nomination in a New York Republican district, pronounces it a case of sour grapes and announces his withdrawal.

In spite of all statements heretofore made to the contrary every Republican who has any knowledge on the subject will now acknowledge that the tariff bill will shortly become a law. It is not such a tariff bill as many Democrats expected, but it is an improvement on the McKinley law and for that reason it will be accepted by the Democrats of the country as the best that could be passed.

### Country Fairs in Ohio.

Adams, West Union, Sept. 11-14.  
Allen, Lima, Sept. 25-28.  
Athens, Athens, Aug. 28-30.  
Auglaize, Wapakoneta, Oct. 9-12.  
Belmont, St. Clairsville, Sept. 25-27.  
Brown, Georgetown, Oct. 2-5.  
Butler, Hamilton, Oct. 1-5.  
Carroll, Carrollton, Sept. 18-21.  
Champaign, Urbana, Aug. 21-24.  
Clark, Springfield, Aug. 28-31.  
Clermont, Boston, Sept. 3-7.  
Columbiana, New Lisbon, Sept. 12-14.  
Coshocton, Coshocton, Oct. 9-12.  
Crawford, Bucyrus, Sept. 25-28.  
Cuyahoga, Chagrin Falls, Sept. 11-14.  
Darke, Greenville, Oct. 10-14.  
Delaware, Delaware, Oct. 2-5.  
Erie, Sandusky, Sept. 18-21.  
Fairfield, Lancaster, Oct. 2-5.  
Fayette, Washington, Sept. 25-28.  
Fulton, Wauseon, Sept. 18-21.  
Greene, Xenia, Aug. 14-17.  
Guernsey, Washington, Sept. 25-28.  
Hamilton, Carthage, Aug. 14-17.  
Hardin, Kenton, Sept. 4-7.  
Harrison, Cadiz, Oct. 9-12.  
Henry, Napoleon, Sept. 4-7.  
Holmes, Millersburg, Sept. 25-28.  
Huron, Norwalk, Sept. 4-7.  
Jefferson, Smithfield, Sept. 25-28.  
Lake, Painesville, Sept. 4-7.  
Licking, Newark, Oct. 2-5.  
Logan, Bellefontaine, Oct. 2-5.  
Lorain, Elyria, Sept. 25-28.  
Lucas, Toledo, Aug. 27-Sept. 1.  
Madison, London, Sept. 11-14.  
Mahoning, Canfield, Sept. 25-27.  
Medina, Medina, Sept. 4-6.  
Mercer, Celina, Aug. 21-24.  
Miami, Troy, Sept. 24-28.  
Monroe, Woodfield, Sept. 4-6.  
Morgan, McConnellsville, Sept. 4-7.  
Morrow, Mt. Gilead, Oct. 2-5.  
Paulding, Paulding, Sept. 11-14.  
Perry, New Lexington, Aug. 29-31.  
Portage, Revanna, Sept. 18-21.  
Preble, Eaton, Sept. 24-28.  
Putnam, Ottawa, Oct. 2-5.  
Richland, Mansfield, Sept. 25-28.  
Ross, Chillicothe, Aug. 7-10.  
Sandusky, Fremont, Sept. 25-28.  
Scioto, Portsmouth, Aug. 1-4.  
Shelby, Sidney, Sept. 18-21.  
Stark, Canton, Sept. 24-28.  
Summit, Akron, Oct. 2-5.  
Union, Marysville, Sept. 25-28.  
Van Wert, Van Wert, Sept. 4-7.  
Vinton, McArthur, July 24-27.  
Warren, Lebanon, Sept. 18-21.  
Wayne, Wooster, Sept. 18-21.  
Wood, Bowling Green, Sept. 25-28.  
Wyandot, Upper Sandusky, Sept. 11-14.

MONTAGUE, Mich., Nov. 13, 1893.

W. Windeknacht, a wealthy farmer of Muskegon Co., personally appeared before me, this day, and says: "That for the past year or so he was afflicted with weakness, trembling, heart failure, extreme nervousness and headache; that he consulted with Physicians but received no benefit. He was persuaded by a friend to try a sample bottle of Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer, and he says the trembling and nervous feeling was immediately stopped by its use. Afterwards he used two bottles of the same medicine and says he is entirely cured."

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[From the Youth's Companion]

**The Government's Business.**

An important reform, almost unnoticed by the public and the press, has been proceeding steadily at Washington during the session of the Fifty-third Congress. We are accustomed to hear that Congress "does nothing," or else does nothing but what we think it should not do.

The reform to which we refer, which consists mainly of an improvement of the business methods of the public service, and which is likely to save to the government and the tax-payers millions of dollars yearly, is not only a profit that Congress does something but it is a profit that the people should know its proceeds from a closer observation than the ordinary press despatches usually enable them to do.

A joint and non-partisan commission of Senators and representatives of the present Congress was constituted by law in 1893 to investigate the methods of the executive departments and other government establishments in Washington, and see what change in the laws might be necessary to secure greater efficiency and economy. The commission found that our government, as a great business agency, was working under many methods which were the result of enactments made at the very beginning of the government, in 1789.

Many of these methods had been very well adapted to the government in the early days when the annual expenditures were but a few million dollars, but had become wasteful and absurd at the present time.

The first thing which the commission did in the way of legislation was to recommend the substitution of a system of engraving the sets of Congress by printing instead of by writing with pen and ink.

Not only was the old system expensive, but errors in copying were frequent, and it seemed to be impossible to prevent them. It was shown, among other striking things that an error of the pen of an engraving clerk in the tariff act of 1893 cost the government two million five hundred thousand dollars in revenue in one year. The act had put "fruit plants" on the free list; and the clerk by putting in a comma between "fruit" and "plants," had made it put fruit on the free list. A bill recommended by the commission abolishing the old method of engraving became a law.

The commission found that the departments were paying very diverse amounts for supplies. One paid nearly a dollar a ton more for coal than another, and one paid more than twice as much for ice as another. The commission submitted, and Congress passed

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a law which will make all these prices uniform, and regulate them all by the lowest bid made to any department.

The next step was the securing by the commission of an act abolishing the publication of a certain report of accounts made by the treasurer to Congress.

This report cost sixty-five hundred dollars a year, and was so extremely voluminous that nothing could be found in it. At the Senate docket room it was reported that not one copy of this work had been referred to in thirty years.

The commission brought about the passage of an act reforming and simplifying the business methods of the post-office department, and abolishing the system of postal notes. The commission estimated that this act will save two million dollars a year to the government.

The most important remaining work of the commission, so far, has been an examination of the methods of accounting in the treasury department, which are still practically those of 1789, and are extremely slow and complicated. It was found that it took from two months to two years to collect any bill submitted to the government. The system of accounting in the treasury is highly expensive, without, in the opinion of the commission, yielding any compensating benefit to the government.

A bill was submitted, which has passed the House, practically substituting a simple and auditable system of accounting system, and expediting the settlement of public business. This bill, it is estimated, would save between two and four hundred thousand dollars a year.

The work of the commission is far from being done. The majority of the departments are still before it. Its purpose is to do away with needless circumlocutions, abolish any abuses that may have grown up, and generally to improve the government's way of doing business.

It is a fact that nearly all reliable proprietary medicines were first used and thoroughly tested in practice by physicians or more than usual ability, and yet some physicians sneer at such medicines. The reason is plainly seen by taking Brant's Balsam for illustration, known everywhere a reliable and sure to cure every sort of lung and throat trouble, except latest stages of consumption. Why is it not just as good for your case as a physician's prescription, which might cost three or four times as much, though no sorer to cure? Large 25 and 50 cent bottles of Saur & Balley, Napoleon Ohio.

### GOOD FOR EVIL.

"Jessie," said Anton Mosby, the fosterer, to his daughter, "why do you persist in your friendship for our boarder, Hayes, when you know I don't like him? I've warned you often enough. When a man is ashamed to tell his business, it doesn't take much discernment to see that something is wrong. He has been in our house now about five weeks and during the whole time has not hinted a word as to the meaning of his trips into the woods. Yesterday I saw him prowling about the old quarry, but when I asked him what he was after he said he was looking for game. A likely place indeed to find anything to shoot!"

"Father," said the daughter, "Mr. Hayes has always treated me like a gentleman, and as there is no other company here I don't see what harm can come from talking with him."

"I know that it is nonsense here, Jessie, with no one but me for company, and when we can afford it we shall go where you can have better advantages, but that fellow Hayes is not the right kind, and I don't want you to have anything at all to do with him. I've left word with Dick to have his horse ready when he gets back, for he has got to leave this place today. Of course I've got no proof that he is a bad one, but it is easy enough to see. Look at his brace of pistols. I tell you a rifle is good enough here against anything but the sheriff's posse. But I must go; remember what I say and don't look for me back before night," and Mosby turned away.

Anton Mosby's occupation was to protect a large section of pine timber owned by an eastern company from encroachments by rival firms and necessitated long trips along the boundaries of the great forest estate. His home was located in a small clearing, not large enough to escape the shadows of the trees for more than half of the day. The nearest village was a lumbering town about 15 miles distant. From this village ran a narrow, scraggy road out into the forest, past Mosby's house, and then at the distance of a mile or so divided, one branch turning south and leading somewhere in the direction of civilization, the other running several miles northward and ending in an old quarry which was dug in the side of a rocky ledge.

After Mosby's departure Jessie went on with her work indoors with a heavy heart. Her father's suspicion that the man Hayes, who had been sojourning with them, was only a refugee from justice, pained her. He had always been very obliging about the house, had books in his saddlebags and sometimes read aloud to her, which was a matter of real entertainment, and while she did not care for him she felt extremely sorry for the treatment he received at her father's hands. She had to confess, however, on thinking it over, that it was a queer place for a man to come to whose only occupation was pleasure.

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ner rather than an idea that some day an officer of the law would ride into their little clearing and demand a prisoner; that a scene would follow, and the prisoner, escaping, would seek safety in the slimy caves which penetrated the sides of the limestone ledge. He even dreamed about it and awoke one night imbued with the idea that the house was surrounded by mounted horsemen. Day by day his suspicions increased, until finally from fear of Jessie's falling in love with a villain he decided to drive him away.

Hayes was an ordinary looking "nan" of about 5 feet 10, hair brown, eyes blue and rather quick and nervous in his speech. It was a suspicion of embarrassment in the latter respect when questioned as to his business that first led Mosby to observe his actions, and his preference for the old quarry road, which was rough and swampy and led through a tangled growth of underbrush, seemed evident enough that he belonged to those who prefer darkness rather than light.

These suspicions made Mosby, naturally a hospitable man, cold and artificial, and many an arrow of sarcasm was aimed at his victim's breast, but Hayes usually seemed perfectly oblivious of their meaning, a fact which only further determined Mosby in the belief that he was a bad one.

The season had been exceedingly dry. For nearly a month not a drop of rain had fallen. The sand lay in drifts in the middle of the road and blew away from the roots of the trees. During the previous weeks a great fire had been raging to the northward, several towns being razed to the ground and a wide stretch of timber ruined. The ledge of rocks referred to ran in a crescent and acted as a barrier to the flames, so that the country over which Mosby presided was left unharmed.

This great northern section, however, where the fires had been so destructive, was inhabited by wolves, which now, goaded by fire and hunger, sought safety to the southward. Mosby saw them frequently, and their baying could be heard at night while prowling through the woods in search of food.

When Mosby went on the tramp, he invariably took his rifle with him, hoping to obtain enough pelts during the season for a robe.

"Wolves," he used to say to Hayes, "are about all the game you will find about these quarters, but if you want to kill any you'd better throw away your six shooters and get a rifle, for all the things are good for is to kill men, and I reckon the people around here are a peaceful lot. Of course, it might be a good thing if one wanted to escape from a constable, but we are presuming that you want to kill animals." But his arguments as to the relative merits and uses of the two weapons had little effect on Hayes, who still continued to carry the pistols and make excursions into the woods—where, Mosby ventured, "there might be a stray deer or one happened to see,"—but toward the quarry and the hills.

Whether Mosby wanted to keep watch of his strange boarder's actions that day or whether his business led him in that direction we cannot say, but he spent the afternoon exploring the timber about the quarry. His observations were quite minute, and the sun was beginning to redden the clouds in the west when he started for home, and by the time he reached the road it had become quite dark. He had about eight miles to cover, but the way was so rough that he made slow progress. Here and there a moonbeam glistened on a sandy opening, but for the greater part of the time the foliage of the trees entirely obstructed the light, so he slumped wearily along, musing upon the events of the previous weeks and wondering where Hayes had gone to spend the night.

A warm breeze swayed the tops of the huge pines; the way and the sticks which cracked under his feet were all that broke the silence of the night—all until from the distance came suddenly to his ears the hoarse baying of a wolf. From time to time it was repeated, until from another direction arose an answering howl, prolonged and mournful. Mosby plodded along, giving little heed except wishing that he could get a sight on one of the varmints in a bright spot of moonlight. The howling of the wolves gradually became more frequent and began to sound nearer and nearer. Mosby came to a halt and examined the condition of his gun, and then, although feeling that the rifle insured his safety, began to hasten his steps. By the time he had covered another half mile he knew that there was danger behind, for the weird sounds had increased into a din and an uproar. They were evidently on his trail and rapidly approaching, dozens of them perhaps, courageous at last from strength of number. He realized that there would be scant time for reloading a gun after once firing and looked about for a tree which he could climb and pick them off one at a time, but where there were trees the darkness was so deep that the project had to be abandoned as impracticable, and he could not endure the thought of remaining a prisoner all night in the uncomfortable branches of a pine tree on account of a few wolves. That the wolves were nearly reached when he would gladly have changed it, for a moment later the wolves reached the road behind him and were coming along at long leaps, filling the air with their mournful screams.

Mosby, still cool and confident, raised his rifle to his shoulder. A gray form flashed in the light a little distance away, and he fired. The howling of the pack suddenly ceased as one of their number rolled in the sand, and Mosby, after reloading, started on a trot toward a small opening. Before he reached it they were in pursuit again.

Mosby fired again, but missed his aim. For a moment they hesitated, their eyes shining in the darkness, and then gnashing their fangs rushed forward into the light. Mosby's heavy rifle whirled around his head and descended on the skull of the foremost

wolf, out the beast's, crashed with hammer, had lost all fear, and Mosby saw that he had met his fate. A wave of sorrow for poor Jessie, left all alone in such a country, welled up in his heart, and then, gritting his teeth in anger, he grasped his gun stock tighter and struck again. This blow was his last, for the next instant he was borne to the ground. Bang! bang! bang! suddenly rang through the forest. A wolf with his fangs buried in Mosby's arm released his hold; another tearing furiously at his breast felt dead. The air resounded with quick reports, and Mosby, weak and almost dying, saw the suspicious border rush into the fray, a repeater in each hand.

When he next opened his eyes, he was at home and Jessie by his side. "Where is Hayes?" he murmured.

"Here, father," she answered, and Hayes stepped forward from the shadow where he had been sitting.

The old man would have given him his hand, but his arms were limp and lifeless. "You saved my life," he murmured gratefully, "and I reckon your kind of weapons are the best, after all, among wolves. You must stay with us the whole season, and Jessie and I will do our best to entertain you."

Hayes smiled. "It was a lucky thing that you sent me away," Mr. Mosby, for otherwise I would not have been on the quarry road and saved you. I finished my work here yesterday, and so when Dick told me that I must go I started for the quarry to get some things. Jessie has told me what you feared I was, and I do not blame you. It did look suspicious, and I often felt ashamed that I had to keep so quiet, but my time has been spent negotiating purchases of land. I am the junior partner in a firm which expects to establish a mine in this vicinity and came here enjoin to absolute secrecy. The business is now where this is no longer necessary, for we have contracted for all the land we want except one corner, probably the richest in ore, however, of all." Hayes then opened his papers and showed a plan of the grounds.

"Why," cried Mosby, "that corner belongs to me and is the most worthless piece of ground on the footslopes. I've always been ashamed to claim ownership."

"Do you wish to sell it, Mr. Mosby?" asked Hayes.

"Sell it?" returned Mosby. "Take it for nothing. Bring me the paper, and I will sign the deed."

Hayes acted with alacrity; he found a form, filled in some figures and held it in front of the old man.

"For and in consideration of \$20,000!" gasped Mosby. "What does it mean?"

"It means," replied Hayes, "that I consider it a reasonable bargain for our firm at that price."

The old man recovered entirely during the course of a few moments. Mr. Hayes the following year was frequently a boarder with Jessie and her father, but one August day there was a wedding, and Jessie went to board with him.—Chicago News.

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So nicely, round her lady cheeks,  
She smoothed her hands of glossy hair  
And innocently wondered if  
Her bonnet did not make her fair.

Then, as she drew her bonnet on,  
Boring such fancies there,  
So square she felt the satin strings,  
And set the bows beneath her chin.  
Then smiled to see how sweet she looked,  
Then thought her vanity a sin.

And she must put such thoughts away  
For the sermon should begin.  
But sitting 'neath the preached word,  
Demurely in her father's pew,  
She thought about her bonnet still—  
Yes, all the person's sermon through—  
About its pretty bows and bands, which better  
Than the text she knew.

Yet sitting there with peaceful face,  
The reflex of her simple soul,  
She looked to be a very saint—  
And, as she drew her bonnet on,  
Only that her pretty bonnet kept away the  
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